

30090. ZEA MAYS L.**Corn.**

From Shanghai, China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham. Received March 9, 1911.

"*Liwoo*. A white variety." (*Farnham*.)

NOTE.—Some of this corn was contained in the mixture previously received and given No. 22308.

30091. DIOSCOREA sp.**Yampie.**

From Kingston, Jamaica. Presented by Mr. William Harris, superintendent, Public Gardens, Department of Agriculture. Received March 9, 1911.

"Tubers mostly of fair size, but generally rather rough and irregular in form. The flesh is very white and of good flavor when cooked, resembling somewhat the white-fleshed yampie of the Canal Zone (No. 29540)." (*R. A. Young*.)

30092. JUNIPERUS CEDRUS Webb.

From island of Palma. Presented by Dr. George V. Perez, Puerto de Orotava, Teneriffe, through Mr. S. T. Dana, Acting Chief of Silvics, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. Received February 25, 1911.

"Seed of this very rare and nearly extinct tree. It comes from the heights of the neighboring island of Palma, where the few specimens that remain are being destroyed without mercy. I am afraid the seed is very bad, most of it being barren, probably coming from isolated female trees, but I hope that among it there may be some fertile seed. In years to come I hope to have some seed myself from a few young trees in my garden here." (*Perez*.)

30093. INDIGOFERA sp.

From Port Moresby, Papua, British New Guinea. Presented by Mr. J. A. Hamilton, care of the general manager, British New Guinea Development Co. Received March 10, 1911.

"A legume which grows on the edge of swamps and also drier ground. It has well-developed nodules; the only fault seems to be that it is not a fodder plant and could be used only for soiling purposes. Might do for renovating rice land." (*Hamilton*.)

Probably the same as No. 27562.

30094. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From Berkeley, Cal. Presented by Prof. E. J. Wickson, director, Agricultural Experiment Station, through Mr. J. M. Westgate. Numbered March 16, 1911.

"This seed was grown from No. 1151, which gave the best results of any of the Turkestan alfalfas included in the original tests. Flowers variegated." (*Westgate*.)

30095 to 30112.

From Palestine. Presented by Mr. Aaron Aaronsohn, director, Jewish Agricultural Experiment Station, Haifa, Palestine. Received February 27, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

30095. HIPPOCREPIS UNISILICUOSA L.

Distribution.—Countries along the Mediterranean from Spain through Italy, Greece, Asia Minor, and Syria, and in northern Africa.

30096. CIRCINNUS CIRCINATUS (L.) Kuntze.

Distribution.—Same as the preceding.

30097. MEDICAGO ROTATA Boiss.

Distribution.—On hillsides and in cultivated places in the vicinity of Gaza and on the plain of Damascus in Palestine, and in Mesopotamia.